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REMARKS

The above amendments are made for purposes of providing the Patent Office with a substitute specification that incorporates amendments to the specification submitted with the Preliminary Amendment filed in connection with this application on February 4, 2005, and that corrects minor errors existing in those amendments. The above amendments also correct minor errors existing in the original specification filed February 4, 2005. The amendments to the Abstract are made for purposes of complying with 37 C.F.R. § 1.72 and MPEP § 608.01(b).

A substitute specification, with abstract and without claims, is being submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.125 and MPEP § 608.01(q). The undersigned registered attorney of record hereby states that the proffered substitute specification does not add any new matter to this application. Acceptance of the substitute specification is respectfully requested as it should facilitate processing of this application. *See* 37 C.F.R. § 1.125.

Also attached is a marked-up copy of the original application showing the changes being made to the specification. The marked-up copy was obtained from the immediate prior versions of the specification and abstract (which are the versions of each that were filed on February 4, 2005). The substitute specification and abstract were derived from the aforementioned version of the specification and abstract.

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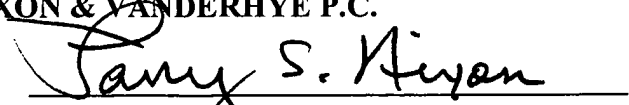
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